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## GORMANS HONORED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman was held Sunday, Aug. 1, at Songo Lake Pavilion, it being their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, assisted by Mrs. Leona Flint, Mrs. Alberta Croteau and Mrs. Olive Douglass. They received gifts, money and many cards.

The following program was enjoyed by all: Original poem by Leona Flint; songs, Old Grey Bonnet and Bicycle Built for Two, by Leona Kimball and Carolyn Brown in costumes, accompanied by Doris Lord at the piano; readings, The Rehearsal and Johnny Get Your Gun, by Leland Kimball; duet and encore by Doris Lord and Ada Conner. Refreshments, including a large wedding cake, punch and cookies, were served. Decorations were flowers and ferns.

Those present were: Abner Kimball, Jennie Brown, Carolyn Brown, Leland Kimball, Mrs. Lena Kimball, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirtledge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card of Norway, Mrs. Mae Thomas of Grovelton, N. H., Mrs. Viola Hooke, Miss Laurel Hooke, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, all of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Elliot of Gosham, N. H., Mrs. Parker Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball, Mrs. Fred Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Delbert Harding and son Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and family, Miss Florence Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mrs. Verna Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordrey.

## DESCENDANT OF PROMINENT EARLY FAMILY VISITS HERE

During the past week James C. Locke of Okmulgee, Okla., has been visiting in town. Mr. Locke's great great grandfather was Samuel Barron Locke, who was a well known citizen of Bethel for many years and about 1816 built a saw mill at Locke Mills, that community taking his name. He came to Bethel from Fryeburg about 1796, raised a family and was influential in early town affairs. He also built mills at Ketchum and on Sunday River.

With James Locke during his visit are his wife and daughter Janice, also Mrs. Locke's mother, Mrs. A. F. Young, and their guest, Miss Jo Ann White, all of Okmulgee.

Mr. Locke's grandfather, James Locke, and his grandmother, who was Sophia Douglass of Upton, left Maine a few years after the Civil War and settled in Kansas. His father, Charles Locke, was born in Bethel in 1807. On his grandmother's side Mr. Locke's great great grandmother was Apphia Seger, daughter of Nathaniel Seger, famous as the first settler in Sudbury Canada, now Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sessions and family moved to Locke Mills Saturday.

Leon Noyes is spending the week with his brother, George Noyes, at North Paris.

Stanley and Jerry Davis returned home Monday night after a trip along the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and son Bobby enjoyed a vacation last week in Houlton and Brownville Junction.

Mrs. Joseph Clement of Mexico has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adison Saunders and family at their camp at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis and children of East Braintree, Mass., are spending a vacation at their cottage at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and family of Peabody, Mass., are enjoying a vacation at Camp Laycock, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe spent the week end in camp at South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne and family are at their cottage at Howard Pond, Hanover, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Anderson of East Braintree, Mass., are spending some time at their cottage at Locke Mills and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Dr. and Mrs. Istvan Gaspar and family of Englewood, N. J., have been staying at Bethel and visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Harriett Hall entered the Rumford hospital Tuesday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferrill and family were callers Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill's.

Miss Margery Rowe returned Tuesday from a visit with Miss Barbara Hamilton in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry and family of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Effie Akers of Natick, Mass., is visiting relatives at Boothbay Harbor, after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mrs. Lena Wight, William Wight and son Stephen of Hartford, Conn., returned to their home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Bethel, Hanover and Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Cook and family of Springfield, Mass., who have been spending a few days at the Chapman Homestead, are visiting relatives at Deer Lake.

Irving and John Brown went to New York Wednesday to meet Miss Kathleen Wright of Northfleet, Kent, England, who is coming for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Irving Brown, and family.

The Rev. Burton Linscott and son and Mrs. Elizabeth Linscott of Ellsworth spent the week-end with relatives at Greenfield, Mass. Mrs. Margaret Ellsworth and son Eddie returned to Bethel with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm and daughter Connie of Closter, N. J., Mrs. William Huty and daughter Susan, Mrs. Hannah Dock of Woodstock, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock and family.

Miss Sylvia Collins, who was a member of the Gould Academy faculty last year, has been visiting friends here. Her wedding to William Y. Strong will take place on Oct. 2, followed by a cruise to Nassau before going to their home in Kansas.

## VERTIE CUSHMAN HUTCHINS 1870-1948

"And so one morning when the stars were palling And the dawn brightened and the East was clear. Strange peace and rest fell on her from the presence Of a benignant Spirit standing near."

Older residents of our town will brush aside a tear at the news of the death of Vertie Cushman Hutchins, who died Aug. 3.

Born in Bethel of one of the oldest families she was proud of her pioneer heritage and of her town. For the last ten years she has made her home at Falmouth with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fortier, and they have given her every care, but her loyal heart has ever been in Bethel.

A woman of indomitable spirit and a frail body she never shrank from the tasks of a long and useful life. Her courage was tradition.

Born with artistic ability Vertie Cushman studied oil painting with Mrs. Cloudman and did creditable work. Many of her animal portraits are treasured in local homes.

Sixty years ago she married James Silver Hutchins, who died about 20 years ago.

The oldest son of this union, Howard, and his wife died 27 years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins assumed the care of two of the three small orphan children. To these they gave an extra measure of love and care.

Fond memories of this keen minded personality will be long treasured by many friends and her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by Vivian Foster Hutchins of Detroit, Mich., Dorothy Hutchins Fortier of Falmouth, Me., Marion Gertrude Hutchins of Boston; grandchildren, Harlan Hutchins, Rita Hutchins Davis, and Lee Hutchins of Bethel, Louise and Carol Ann Hutchins, Joan and John Fortier; great grandchildren, Leslie Lee, Peter, James and Daniel Davis, Jeffrey and Timothy Hutchins and Michael Hutchins.

Funeral services will be held at Greenleaf's funeral home at 2 o'clock on Aug. 6. Burial will be in the family burial lot at South Bethel.

**BARBARA CARTER LYON**  
Barbara Lyon died on Saturday July 31, after a long illness.

She was born in Bethel, on July 23, 1881, daughter of the late Timothy and Ella Clough Carter, both of Bethel.

She was graduated from Gould Academy and Kindergarten Training School at Bangor, and for several years taught school in town.

In 1913 she was married to Edward P. Lyon of Bethel.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Richard Bush of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Kuzky of Bethel; two grandsons, Edward Bush and Peter Kuzky; two sisters, Miss Grace Carter, and Miss Frances F. Carter, and one brother, John W. Carter, all of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, conducted by the Reverend Kingsley Hawthorne. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Barbara Lyon will be greatly missed and deeply mourned by all who knew her; by her immediate family whose devoted care helped to brighten her life during years of suffering and by many relatives and lifelong friends.

**LAUREN L. LORD**  
Lauren L. Lord died suddenly of a heart attack at home on Chapman Street, Friday. He was born at Albany, November 4, 1878, the son of Mrs. Myra G. and the late William L. Lord.

For three years he and his wife had lived in Bethel, where he had been employed at the Bethel Inn. He formerly worked on the railroad at West Paris.

Survivors, besides his widow, Mrs. Ada Lord, Bethel, include his mother, who resides at South Paris; a brother, Vivian, South Paris; two nieces, and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Wilbur Bull officiating.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf is having a cottage built at Songo Pond.

Plans for the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. have been changed because of the Congregational Church Sale. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Aug. 12 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Perry Lapham as hostesses. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Leslie Davis. Mrs. William Penner will introduce the new study book on China.



DALE THURSTON as Teddy Brewster; MRS. FRANCIS NOYES, Aunt Abby; and MRS. MURRAY THURSTON as Aunt Martha, in the Bethel Players' presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

## BETHEL PLAYERS UPHOLD REPUTATION IN OFFERING "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

The rendition of "Arsenic and Old Lace" by the Bethel Players at the William Bingham Gymnasium last Friday evening verified their right to be rated with the best dramatic amateurs in the Pine Tree State. An enviable reputation was made last March in their first public appearance and this fame was enhanced and more firmly established by this, their second presentation.

The tremendous success of the play may be largely credited to the boundless energy and supreme service of the director, club president Roland Glines, who not only selected the cast, supervised the many production details, but coached the performers to bring out the utmost of their histrionic possibilities.

Balmy summer evenings, working schedules, family demands and many other reasons for some of which no excuses, written or verbal, were forthcoming caused one or several to be absent from nearly every rehearsal but "Rolly" was in there in ailing for success, in various degrees of despair or elation, at every scheduled meeting. He won.

The leading roles taken by Mrs. Francis Noyes, Dale Thurston, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Miss Sally Stowell, Addison Saunders and Dexter Stowell were all handled flawlessly and each character deserves equal and generous commendation. The supporting roles were equally well played.

Addison Saunders, Jr., in the dual role of "Mr. Hoskins," liquidated by poisoned wine, and "Mr. Spaulding," who was exterminated when his remarks became too personal to suit the villain, did not appear on the printed cast, but brought thrills and chills to the audience when stealthily removed from the window box as the former and as a fictively restored as the latter character. The box was hot and cramped but "Sonny" came through with a smile.

Much favorable comment was heard as to effects achieved by Richmond Roderick and Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, in the make-up room, where each character was processed, with the exception of Dale Thurston who made himself up as Teddy Roosevelt in a manner that would have made the hero of San Juan Hill exclaim "Bully!"

The play reading committee is busily engaged in the selection of the next play, the presentation date of which will be announced shortly after regular meetings are resumed in the fall.

The membership is not sufficiently large to maintain indefinitely the ambitious program for amusement and entertainment, with its background of public service, now planned by the Bethel Players. Those desiring to enroll for service—anyone willing and able is urged to do so—will be heartily welcomed and cheerfully assigned for duty in future presentations.

The annual reunion of the class of 1911, Gould Academy, will be held at South Paris Inn on Sunday, Aug. 15. Members of the class of 1916 are invited guests.

## ANNUAL BLUE CROSS COUNTY ENROLLMENT STARTS AUG. 9

Walter P. Black, Enrollment Manager of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine, announced today that August 9, would mark the opening of the annual Blue Cross county-wide enrollment for residents of Oxford County. Black also stated, in making his announcement, that during the past year the Associated Hospital Service of Maine has paid 23,318 hospital bills for its members amounting to a total of more than \$1,271,000.00. The Rumford Community Hospital, which is one of 84 hospitals in the state of Maine participating in Associated Hospital Service of Maine's Blue Cross Plan, handled 77 Blue Cross cases last year. The service paid \$3,110.03 on those cases.

The county enrollment is scheduled to be held during all of next week, August 9 through 14 inclusive. Enrollment headquarters are to be set up by Blue Cross representatives, Walter Quarrington and Stephen Woodberry, at the Cason Bank and Trust Co., South Paris, Buckfield and Bethel; Norway National Bank, Norway; Rumford National Bank, Rumford; Rumford Falls Trust Co., Rumford; Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford.

Those interested may secure application forms, from one of the above locations, fill them out and turn them in with their small first payment of dues. No physical examination is required. Two thirds of all Blue Cross members have coverage for their entire families, thus having no worry regarding necessary hospitalization of their family members. The expenses are prepaid by payment of small monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments made at local banks or directly to the Blue Cross Office, 5 Temple Street, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and daughter Linda are spending the week at J. B. Chapman's camp at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Seymour Butters went to the Girl Scout camp Wayaka, Otisfield Sunday, to serve as a Brownie Councillor.

Miss Dora Perkins returned to Boston last Saturday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Helen Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe are spending a week's vacation at Camden.

Our water supply is decreasing daily, making it necessary for all hose service to be discontinued. No faucets are to be left running.

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## COUNTY FARM BUREAU FIELD DAY AUGUST 28

The date of the Oxford County Farm Bureau Field Day, originally planned for the last week in August, has been changed to Saturday, Aug. 28, at Fryeburg Fair Grounds. The program will include tours, recreation, speaking program, and picnic lunch. The change was necessary due to a conflict with the Pomological Field Day.

There will be two tours scheduled for the morning of the Field Day. A tour of the men will feature chemical weed control—a number of stops will be made to show corn fields where various forms and concentrations of 2-4-D were used. Also, the results of spraying corn at various stages of growth from pre-emergence up to corn one foot in height. The men's tour will also feature a recently built dairy barn, remodeled barn, hay drier, fan ventilation of dairy barns, pastures, fields of alfalfa, ladino, and brome grass. Possibly a sweet corn picker, used for the first time last year, will be in operation.

For the women's tour, plans are being made to visit several of the new homes in the Brownfield fire area. Since all of these homes will be new, there will be much to see in the planning and arranging of the houses. The houses will be in various stages of completion.

There have been great advances in rebuilding in this area. It will be of interest to see the new homes which have replaced those destroyed by last fall's forest fires.

Brownfield is very rapidly being returned to an active town. The membership of the women's Farm Bureau group has nearly doubled this year. This group has been outstanding and very active. Quoting one of the members: "The Farm Bureau has acted as an excellent means of keeping up the morale of the women of Brownfield; they have shown great strength in this disaster."

**ANDREWS CHALLENGES FIDDLERS AT THREE-QUARTER CENTURY MEETING**  
Eugene Andrews, 80, of Norway, issued a challenge to all Maine fiddlers 75 years of age or more, to meet him for the State title at the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club meeting at Bath on August 18.

Mr. Andrews has appeared in several local fiddling contests since he won the title last year at the oldsters' meeting in Portland, and has charged winner by verdict by audience and judges each time. His favorite fiddle is one he built himself of Maine hardwood veneer.

Another contest winner of last year ready to defend her title as champion whistler is Mrs. S. D. Benner of Portland, whose friends report to the Maine Publicity Bureau that she has been practicing whistling all winter and spring so as to be ready for this year's competition.

The knitters also have been keeping their needles smooth and fingers limber for the knitting contest, which will be another highlight of the meeting. The winner last year was Mrs. Jennie L. Douglas, 86, of Lisbon Falls. Among other contests among the old folks will be jig dancing, checkers, horse-shoe pitching and singing. More than 30 prizes are being assembled by the Bath Hospitality Committee which is arranging the event. The meeting will be held on the spacious grounds of Elmhurst, now the headquarters of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children.

Miss Helen Foster of Lewiston is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in town.

Repairs have been made this week on the hydrant in front of Mrs. Keady's house, Mason Street, which has been leaking the past six months.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—National College of the Future

#### A Debt to Profit

America has become rich and powerful, with high wages and the best living conditions in the world, because of good profits. When I say America, I mean all of America. All the people in this great country owe much to this system that allows profits to be made and used. When we appreciate that fact, it is possible to see the dangers that exist when we do things that limit profits or keep them down.

For example, today inflation has reduced the buying power of profits by about 40 per cent from what they were a few years ago. On top of this, profit has been reduced in many industries. Many businesses made smaller profits in 1947 than in 1946. Quite a few are not making enough profit to replace worn-out tools and machinery. Others are borrowing heavily. Those that borrow do so because they find they have to borrow.

#### Question of Risk

An industrial enterprise can only borrow, however, on the basis of anticipated profits: "profits to come." If these expected profits do not come, then the future of that business is jeopardized. Nobody wants to lend it any more money then. It's a poor risk. So what happens? The machinery wears out. Wages hit rock-bottom. Workers drop out, top executives take jobs in better companies. Presently, the business is bankrupt.

Every company that has to go broke for lack of profits puts a blight upon the record that belongs to America. Yet, right here in America we are today actually jeopardizing future jobs and future prosperity in the nation by bringing profits down too low.

For example, the railroads cannot possibly replace their old equipment by depending upon their profits. New equipment like streamlined trains, latest model locomotives, lots of heavy equipment and modernization—all these things call for money. Profits aren't enough. Therefore, railroads must borrow. But suppose they do not make enough profits to repay the loans? Three things keep the railroads in constant danger.

#### New Capital Needed

The need for investment and for new capital is so great that many industries right now are investing more than their total profits. Of course, they are expecting present conditions to be temporary. They make huge investments, without regard to present profits, only because they expect conditions to improve and better profits to come in later. Actually, this simply means that profits in 1947 which look tremendous in figures were much too small.

President Truman, in his report on the state of the nation, said that \$20,000,000,000 should be invested in business expansion over the next few years. This would be fine. However, the fact remains that money for investment comes only as a result of work and savings. Unless we can get more profits than are now customary, we shall still lack for investments. With present profits, Mr. Truman's figure cannot be reached.

Why, then, do we need investment? For exactly the same reasons that we need profits in order to make sure there will be enough jobs at good wages. Lack of investments and lack of profits is an invitation to unemployment and hard times. Let's not be deceived by those who would argue us against profits. They would like to wreck our "profit" system, which has given us the highest wages and best living conditions men ever knew.

## Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

### A SURE-FIRE REMEDY FOR FEAR

MRS. Helen W. Carr, who is connected with the Veterans Administration, Lubbock, Texas, has told me a story that every mother should read, and most particularly those mothers who unwittingly are nurturing fear in their children, or whose children, for some reason are afraid of the dark.

When Helen was seven and her little sister Boots was five, their brother and a cousin cooked up a scheme to frighten them. Boy-like, they were full of prankish, madcap ideas, and, also, boylike, they gave no thought to possible consequences.

One evening in the absence of their parents, those boys dressed in their father's clothes, donned masks and went up to the bedroom of the two little girls. They knocked on the door and in loud and disguised voices announced that they had come to take Boots away. The little girls screamed in terror and Boots got under the bed.

At that, the boys desisted, but the harm had been done. The next morning little Boots ran a temperature. She got over the illness, not the fright. She was afraid after that to get up in the night, and every unknown sound called her sister. Sometimes Helen herself was so terrified she couldn't move.

This fear pursued those girls for years, pursued Boots until she had children of her own when she had to learn to reassure them that there is nothing to fear about unknown noises. She had to assume courage, and finally her courage developed.

Helen herself earlier had conquered her fears in her own efforts to reassure her little sister that there was nothing to fear, and through learning to speak in public. In addition to her fear, of the dark, she had been afraid of people, which she thinks was largely due to having been taught as a child that she should be seen and not heard. In other words, she conquered her fear by doing the thing she feared to do. And this is a sure-fire remedy for fear.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH the floor of congress as its sounding board, the Republican party announces its criticism of President Truman for calling congress back into session in his precedent-breaking challenge to the Democratic national convention.

But despite the name-calling and the charges of "politics," several observers here declare that the President for once has his adversary on the defense, that his action was a popular one with the rank and file of the people and that it has the effect of making the issue this fall one between the President and congress and not between the President and Gov. Tom Dewey of New York, his GOP opponent.

By this special session the people of the nation have everything to gain and nothing to lose. . . . the President has everything to gain and nothing to lose. . . . so these observers say the Republicans who control congress must either take some remedial action on the program demanded by the President or again go before the people to explain their failure to do something about the high cost of living. . . . housing. . . . federal aid to education. . . . an increased minimum wage. . . . extension of social security. . . . health. . . . a new displaced persons bill. . . . civil rights.

Apologists for the 80th congress, among them Mr. Herbert Brownell, campaign manager for Governor Dewey, contend the members of this congress are not bound by the platform enacted by the GOP convention at Philadelphia. . . . that the new 1948 platform was not for those leaders but for the new 81st congress which convenes next January and for a Republican president. Observers here point out, however, that Gov. Earl Warren of California, the running mate of Governor Dewey, recognized the responsibility of the Republican party for the sins of omission by this congress and in a press conference at Philadelphia pointed out what they were. Now this congress has the chance to repair the damage, referred to by Governor Warren, before the election.

BACK OF THE DOMESTIC ISSUE, with which congress must contend, there is an ominous tension now and not by the delicate situation in Germany, and it is bad.

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The Congress is excoriated for not having passed Mr. Truman's education and social benefit bills, and the Taft-Hartley housing bill, all of which require vast inflation-making expenditure.

A wave of public indignation over the utter disregard for the welfare of the people, by a small number of labor czars, brought into being the eightieth congress. That congress was instructed to pass laws which would forestall national servitude to these men and which would enfranchise captive union labor. It obeyed the orders of its employers—the American people. It has passed much essential legislation—it has prevented much costly legislation. But it couldn't—and hasn't—stopped the New Deal inflation-fostered habit of "spend and spend!"

For fourteen long years we had been economically mismanaged. Money had lost its value in the eyes of our government. Fear was prevalent that taxes on the people could never be reduced—only increased. In just two years time this congress has given the country hope that the nation does not necessarily have to be bankrupted by its government. But two years is a short time in which to rectify the mistakes of fourteen years.

This writer is a mugwump. Mugwumps vote for whichever side they consider best for the nation. We doubt if money will be calmed again by the crowd which has run our debt up to 250 billion and has brought on, and carried on, the worst period of inflation in decades.

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- 1.—Sixteen jet-propelled fighter planes of the U. S. air force landed in England after a trail-blazing crossing of the Atlantic. Average speed of these jets was (a) 430 mph; (b) 654 mph; (c) 320 mph.
- 2.—Eighteen-year-olds have been signing up fast for one-year hitch to beat the draft when they reach 19. The draft calls for (a) two years of service; (b) 18 months; (c) 21 months.
- 3.—U. S. military governor of Germany flew to the United States as the world breathlessly watched the tense Berlin situation. The U. S. military governor in Germany is (a) Gen. Omar Bradley; (b) Gen. Lucius B. Clay; (c) Lieut. Gen. Walton H. Walker.
- 4.—Twelve communist leaders representing the party's high command in America were recently under indictment on charges of advocating the overthrow of the U. S. government. National chairman of the party in the United States is (a) Harry Browder; (b) William Z. Foster; (c) Benjamin Davis.
- 5.—About 80 per cent of the people of the island of Cyprus crave a union with Greece. Population of Cyprus is now nearing (a) five million; (b) two million; (c) 500,000.

ANSWERS  
1—(a) 430 mph. 3—Gen. Lucius B. Clay  
2—(c) 21 months. 4—(b) William Z. Foster  
5—(c) 500,000.

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## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent**  
Mr and Mrs Keth Ring and family of Dayton are visiting with relatives in the place.

Friends of Albert Swan are happy to see him around the village again. He has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks. Mr and Mrs Donald Tebbets returned to their home the last of the week from Canada where Mr Tebbets had been hospitalized for several days.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Waterhouse and family of Hartford, Conn., are spending this week at their rent in the place.

Charles Melville II, Harry Swan Jr., and Maurice Morgan were at Old Orchard Sunday.

Mrs Mark Porter entertained a group of mothers and children at her home Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock in honor of her daughter, Carolee, who celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday. The children enjoyed playing games, and refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and punch were served. Carolee received several nice gifts. Those attending the party were Mrs Evelyn Swan and son Lee, Mrs Faye Kimball and Dale and Geneva Kimball, Mrs Hazel Newell and son Charles, Mrs Mildred Melville and son Owen, and Mrs Mary Mills and son Dwight. Ronald Lombard who was unable to attend sent a gift.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Charles Frost has gone to Hale for a vacation with his sister, Mrs Jemmy Gaudett.

Mrs Mary Foster was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs Stanley Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs Esther Powers had a sick spell the first of the week.

The John Nowlins had the misfortune to lose their cow.

Mrs John Gilman is not so well at this writing and Miss Beatrice Merrill is assisting her.

Miss Jane Bean is working at Cobbs' Camps in Denmark.

Mr and Mrs R M Fleet and son, David, and Mrs Nettie Fleet were in Hale, Monday.

Mrs Marion Enman is staying with Mrs Esther Powers during the day.

Rev and Mrs John deSouza and three children were here for a church service Sunday afternoon with a few attending. He is to be here at 3 p. m. on August 8, 15, 22. The service on August 8 is to be of interest to both children and grown ups. All are welcome. Church school will be at 2:30 on all three above dates.

Mr and Mrs Robert York and Mr and Mrs Roger Reynolds and children were in Ketchum recently.

Mrs Nettie Fleet called on Mrs Bertha Bean Friday.

Mrs Julia Fleet attended the block printing class at Bethel Friday.

## BRYANT POND

**Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent**

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church is sponsoring an auction, Saturday, August 7, at the Gymnasium at 10 a.m. The auctioneer will be Stuart Martin, with dinner being served by the Ladies Aid at Social Hall.

Franklin Grange held a special meeting Saturday evening and the men's degree team, with Harris Hathaway as Master, conferred the first and second degrees on a class of twelve candidates. At the regular meeting on Saturday, August 7, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred by a degree team from West Paris Grange. A supper will be served at 8:30.

Mrs Donald Hooper of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Billings, Friday July 30.

Mr and Mrs Robert Heath are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Robert, at the Norway Hospital, July 31.

Mrs Fannie Ross returned last week end after spending two weeks with Mrs Randall Williams of Rumbold, at the latter's cottage at Roxbury Pond.

Mr and Mrs George Wheeler are entertaining her father, John R.

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Besides radio news broadcasts in English, French, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Hebrew, Arabic, Tagalog and Turkish, the U.N. Radio Division has now added news summaries in Pushtu, Persian and Amharic, beamed to the Middle East and in Greek, Danish and Icelandic beamed to Europe. Above is the Iranian Ambassador Mr. Nasrollah Entezan speaking on a program for China.

Walsh and brothers, Richard and Larry Walsh of Albany, N. Y.

Norine and Shirley Ring of East Peru are visiting their aunt, Mrs Frank Hayes.

Mrs Flora Avery and sister, Miss Bertha Tenney of Casco, Miss Able Knight and sister, Mrs Bessie Thurlow of Raymond, spent one day last week with Hazel Abbott.

Mrs Nora Hanna of Five Islands called to see Hazel Abbott, Thursday, July 28.

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**Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent**

During the week past a party of friends have been enjoying a very pleasant time guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan M Andrews at Eureka Lodge, West Sumner. Among them were Mr and Mrs William Steeves, Mr and Mrs Alva Hendrickson, Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews, Ormand Andrews, Hilda Andrews, and Mrs Geneva Tuell. Saturday being Mrs Tuell's birthday she was tendered a nice dinner with a birthday cake big enough for all guests and to spare for other friends. She also received nice gifts and although she had planned not to have any more birthdays she could not but decide that she was a very fortunate woman to be remembered with cards and gifts by so many friends. On the preceding day Mr and Mrs Steeves were passing their 31st wedding anniversary which was kept a secret until passed. Although on Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Andrews were their guests at Beans Restaurant South Paris, and they all attended the movies after supper.

On Sunday August 15 two buses have been chartered to convey those

## WEST GREENWOOD

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister, Mrs B L Harrington, a few days last week.

Mrs Eddie Caplin and daughters of Attleboro, Mass, are guests at her brother's, B L Harrington.

Mrs Alden Wilson and children and Mrs Paul Croteau were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs Amy Bunker and Earl Colby were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs Ed Smith was a guest at Mrs Amy Bunker's a few days recently. Joe and Robert Deegan were in Boston a few days last week.

Paul Croteau, Jr., was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Wilma Croteau has returned home.

who wish to go to Ferry Beach. As usual many will wish to attend the morning service in the chapel and all will doubtless wish to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Farr and Chester Hazelton at 2 o'clock when Rev Eleanor B Forbes, will be the officiating minister.

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## For A Summer Bride

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Naturally, such a gift requires forethought on the picture taker's part. He must know well in advance of the ceremony what he wants to shoot. Sometimes, at home or garden weddings, he may take shots of the marriage ceremony. Where the minister has no objection, he might even make them at a church. But even when this last can't be arranged, there's always a fine picture waiting as the bride and groom leave the church.

However, probably most wedding pictures can best be made at the reception. Here's the place for grand posed shots. The bride and groom

cutting the wedding cake. Or the families in the receiving line. Or one of the flower girls, pink and pretty, happily eating a dish of ice cream.

There's virtually no limit to the number of pictures that can be taken. Advance planning will suggest any number of possible shots to you. And once you know the pictures you want, plan ahead just how you will get them.

Make sure, for instance, that you've plenty of film so you can make enough shots to get 10 or 12 very good ones. Depending on whether or not the reception is indoors or out, decide whether you need to use flash for your snaps. And figure your exposures ahead of time. If you're working indoors, plan what exposure you'll use for shots at various distances.

Then "shoot" when ready. Mix your pictures. Make close-ups; make shots from medium distances, such as 12 to 15 feet. Try to get the bride or groom in every picture. But strive for variation in your pictures so they tell the whole story.

—John van Guilder

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Day by day I get more sure that I am not going to vote for the guy who spouts the old guff that he—If elected—will stand shoulder to shoulder with the "little man"—the "common people." I figure he is directin' his "little man" guff right smack at me—me, of the "common herd," he says. Who is he, looking down on me as "common" and may-be not too bright. Him, actin' superior up there—he gets no vote from me.

Here in the USA each person is his own architect and needs nobody at his elbow to sponsor him. The USA got to where it is—or was

up to a few years ago—by each person free to choose his job—each to his own liking, and doing his utmost. Mr. Edison, and Mr. Ford, and Mr. Knudsen, the emigrant boy, all of 'em, and 100 thousand or more, have gone to town under their own steam—no subsidies—no leaning on anybody.

I am not against tomfoolery or monkey business in its place—like at Barnum and Bailey's—but when it comes to voting and somebody up and calls me a "little guy" and smartly fumdiddles on me, I get agitated. What kind of sissy does he think I am—I ask him that.

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## FRESH FISH SALAD PLATTER

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1 cup sliced radishes  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1/2 cup, chopped onion  
1/2 cup French dressing  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 bunch cooled fresh asparagus, or same amount of cooked, whole green beans

Combine all ingredients except French Dressing, mayonnaise, lemon juice and asparagus (or beans). Chill well, toss lightly with French Dressing, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Place in large hollowed out tomato and arrange on platter with spears of asparagus or green beans, and salad greens. Serves 6.

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Mrs. Phyllis Dock entertained at a lawn party Saturday in honor of her two sons' birthdays which were in July. Roger was one year old and Stephen was three years old. Those present were Edward Bernie, Charlene Rice, Dicky Hamlin, Peter Davis, Penny Davis, Jimmie Davis, Dannie Davis, Randy Chretien, Timmy Brooks, Dolores Lane, Bobby Blake, Bunny Blake, Ann Brown, Corey Brown, Martha Keniston, Mrs. Edith Rice, Mrs. Kathryn Hamlin, Mrs. Rita Davis, Mrs. Virginia Keniston, Mrs. Imogene Wilson, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Violet Chretien, and Mrs. Phyllis Dock.

Buddy Noyes was guest of honor

at a party Monday afternoon at Songo Pond in honor of his fifth birthday. Present were Richard Saunders, Susan Saunders, Stephen Saunders, Judith Freeman, Mark Freeman, Jerry Freeman, Lorenda Freeman, Cynthia Freeman, Brian Scothorne, Beverly Noyes, Margaret Noyes, Buddy Noyes, Bing Noyes, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Ernest Scothorne, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes.

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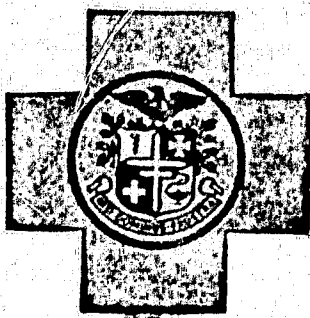
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## UP IN THE AIR *A Short-Short Story* by Lillian E. Andrews

The newest skyscraper was going up, just across the alley from the window of the big office building where Mary Bronson sat at her typewriter. Just now the skyscraper looked like a huge bird cage but soon it would be a big hotel, glowing with lights at dusk and filled with guests.

"How I'd like to know some of them!" thought Mary wistfully. "This being alone in a big city is



As the young riveter half dragged, half carried the man across the improvised "bridge" she drew a long breath.

the worst kind of loneliness. Everybody wants friends."

The next minute she gave a sudden straight toward her along a beam was a tall, young fellow. The wind ruffled his brown hair and seemed trying to blow him over, but he paid no attention to it. His merry whistle brought a quick touch of rose to Mary's smooth cheeks. He was whistling "I'm up in the air" about you, Mary? Did he know her name was Mary? No, he couldn't, she told herself. She had never seen him before. But he certainly was up in the air.

Almost involuntarily she glanced downward. Far below people looked like mechanical toys moving about. Six months before the city had seemed to Mary a sort of rose-colored dream town. Now it had begun to seem more like a teeming ant hill where everybody scurried about in a hopeless maze, thinking only of themselves. Other girls, plainer than Mary, boasted of the number of "boy friends" they had "picked up" but she disliked to copy their bold ways and flippant speeches. She noticed that the young fellow striding sure-footedly along the beam looked clean and respectable like most of the young men she had known in her own little home town back in Pennsylvania. Alone in the office for a few moments, she was moved by a sudden, homesick impulse.

"Good afternoon! It's a lovely day, isn't it?" she called through the partly-opened window.

A quick, boyish smile flashed across the young man's face.

"It's great," he agreed, "just great!"

Alarmed by her own impulsiveness, Mary began to tap her typewriter keys at a great rate. She hated herself for being so bold. Her conscience came to her aid.

"You didn't mean any harm," it said soothingly. "A little simple friendliness won't hurt anybody."

The young man was driving rivets. The steady rat-a-tat-tat sounded like the drumming of an enormous woodpecker. A moment later Mary looked out again. Her heart almost stopped beating. The young riveter was so busy he had not noticed the large, fleshy man-walking along the beam a short distance away. A camera was slung over the man's shoulder.

Mary saw that his steps were growing slower and slower. His face was white and his knees sagged. It was evident that he had lost courage and was liable to fall at any moment. She tapped on the window and spoke quietly.

"Don't be afraid," she told him. "Just sit down and hold on to the beam. Don't look down. Somebody will come and help you. Close your eyes, if you are dizzy."

To Mary's intense relief, the man obeyed her. He sat down and clung desperately to the beam, his eyes closed.

The riveting suddenly stopped. Mary saw the young man running along the beam as lightly as a squirrel. He was carrying a stout board. "Can you open that window wider?" he asked. "I'm going to shove the board across and make a bridge."

Mary controlled an impulse to scream, as the man on the beam gazed.

"Just a minute longer," she encouraged him. "Hold tight!" Then she succeeded in opening the window. As the young riveter half dragged, half carried the man across the improvised "bridge" she drew a long breath.

"I thought I'd get some pleasure," said the man. "I didn't ask anybody's permission. I thought I was a good climber but all at once I was dizzy. No more high places for me. I'm going to get down to street level as fast as I can and stay there."

"That was a near squeak," the young riveter told Mary. "I thought he'd fall before I could get to him. I'm much obliged to you for keeping cool and helping me."

"I didn't really do anything," said Mary. "He owes his life to you, Mr. . . ."

"Call me Jim," he replied quickly. "My name is Jim Sanders and I hail from a little town in Michigan."

Mary's brown eyes brightened. "I'm from the country, too," she announced. "My name is Mary Bronson. I heard you whistling and looked out. I hope you didn't think I was bold when I spoke to you."

"You don't look like the bold kind," Jim assured her. "I noticed you yesterday but you didn't pay any attention to me. I'm a good climber but I'm bashful with girls. If you'll let me, I'd like to take you out to dinner tonight. The boss will tell you anything you want to know about me. I hope you haven't got a date?" he added anxiously.

"Not tonight," said Mary. "I'll be glad to accept your invitation."

Jim laughed and waved his hand, as he went back to his riveting. He was whistling again. The same song. It gave Mary a joyous little thrill. Once more she glanced down at the toy men and women moving about so far below. Somehow they no longer seemed to be moving about in a hopeless maze. They were going about their work, taking care of their families, trying to the best of their humble ability to make the world a little better place for themselves and their dear ones.

"Big town, little town, folks are just the same," thought Mary happily. "There's always something worth living and working for. And there's a romance even up in the air on top of a skyscraper."



HISTORY IN THE MAKING . . . Japanese Red Cross women met down for the first time with men at a conference table in Tokyo in May to plan for another precedent-shattering event—the organization of units of volunteers in the Japanese Red Cross. The new volunteers will develop disaster relief patterned after those of the American Red Cross.

## A PEEK AT THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

WHEN Charlie McCarthy went to Sweden with his mouthpiece, Edgar Bergen, and the latter's pretty wife, he was listed as "Axel" McCarthy on the ship's register and occupied a suite of his own in line with Bergen's treatment of his famous puppet like an actual person . . . Peggy ("Manana") Lee will join NBC's Supper Club show this fall . . . Perry Come will continue on a three-night-a-week basis, with Je Stafford filling the Tuesday slot and Peggy taking care of Thursdays.

Zachary Scott, screen toughie still wears a ring on his little finger inscribed "I love you" and given to him by his sister when he was in his teens . . . Twenty years ago, Bette Davis was an usher and Robert Montgomery an actor in a Cape Cod summer theatre . . . Today they're co-starring in "June Bride" . . . Doris Day, former vocalist with Les Brown's orchestra, makes an auspicious debut in her first movie, "Romance on the High Seas" . . . She's cute as a bug's ear, she's talented and she can really deliver a line.

Plaster Chatter  
Prim's operetta, "Rose Marie," has long been a favorite . . . Take the lovely comedienne from that great show, add Al Goodman and his band, mix with vocalists Marion Bell, Charles Frederick, Christina Lind and the Gold Characters and you have a rare musical delirium . . . Victor offers all this in its latest album release.

Also on Victor, Vaughn Monroe comes up with another hit in his solid rendition of that up-and-comer's tune, "Every Day I Love You Just a Little Bit More" . . . You'll find "There's Music in the Land" on the reverse . . . There's a new song called "Hankerin'" that's heading for the Hit Parade and Harry Belafonte, backed by Tex Beneke's orchestra, gives it a heart beat towards his goal with his vocal arrangement of it . . . "I Don't Care If It Rains All Night" is on the flip side.

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## Successful Parenthood

BY  
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

IT isn't so easy for a girl to overcome the childhood blight of a mother's unspoken judgment, "You're not the type daughter I really wanted." For, despite honest efforts to hide their disappointment, too many mothers give it away in the lengths to which they go to make the girl over. Either that, or they show complete disinterest in how the child looks.

We advocate the middle of the road in this matter of improving on a daughter's looks. By that we mean, all the ardor and zeal you can muster for the task, but directed toward making the most of the girl's own particular type rather than in an attempt to pattern her on a set model. For many a girl never realizes an iota of attractiveness until she is grown and discovers her own type, usually after floundering through imitations of everyone from her best friend to a favorite movie star. Granted that during her early years she may be no more willing to accept her own type than her mother is for her. But dissatisfaction with one-self is one thing and a not very serious psychological hazard, while feeling that one's parents aren't pleased with one is something else and often creates lifelong personality ills.

So, begin by studying your child's possibilities and then accept them for what they are. Then, find out what manner of wearing the hair, what colors next to the skin will bring out the child's good points. Help her to achieve grace and good posture, a pleasing voice and considerate manners, all of which are usually acquired attributes and the teaching of them no more a reflection on a person's natural endowments than being taught to read.

As for actual attention to a child's looks, that should be centered on early instruction in the details of grooming without which the most radiant natural beauty is discounted today. But throughout all these years of training, casually but with conviction, show a child your pleasure in the appearance she is capable of making.

Haven't you bought clothes that were correct by all the rules of fashion and suitability for your type, and yet after wearing them a few times they seemed to lose their rightness? This frequently happens to those who are so little aware of their own possibilities that they live up to them only under the excitement of shopping or flattery.

Another asset you can build up in your daughter's early years is speed and skill in performing beauty routines. Most of the complaints about not having time for personal care come from those who start with the notion that it takes hours to accomplish. Complete special-occasion glamour, according to today's college girls, can be achieved in fifty minutes, and good everyday grooming, including bath, hair and teeth brushing, deodorant, nails, make-up and special skin cleansing can be done in an hour divided into morning, before-dinner and bedtime sessions. These techniques, along with good health habits, are most easily learned in childhood. But they can't be learned without instruction and without proper tools—good brushes, pure soap and cosmetics, and a full-length mirror for judging the hang of her clothes.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our many friends and neighbors who so generously donated their time, labor and tools; to do one of the quickest and best haying jobs on record. Nothing we could say would half express the gratitude we feel.  
Rob F. Sanborn and family

### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates heretofore named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the fourth Tuesday of August A.D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ariens Bennett, et al., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, Gilead and Mason, presented by Violet M. Bennett, guardian.

Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Fannie M. Carter, executrix.

Barbara R. Hastings, et al., of Bethel, minors; Second Account presented for allowance by Ruth C. Hastings, guardian.

George E. Leighton, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Irving B. Leighton as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Irving B. Leighton, son of deceased.

Martha K. Perkins, of Paris; Petition that the name of Martha K. Perkins be changed to Martha Elizabeth Kimball, her maiden name, presented by Martha K. Perkins.

Edward S. Killings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Edward M. Quinn as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Edward M. Quinn, grandson of deceased.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

34 MARIE R. CLIFFORD, Register

### PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers heretofore by give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Gladys L. Gilman, late of Bethel, deceased; John C. Gilman of Bethel, Administrator with bond, July 20, 1948.

Seldon L. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; Evans L. Wilson of Bethel, Executor with bond, June 15, 1948.

Mina W. Harriman, late of Bethel, deceased; Bertha W. Clifford of Paris, Executor without bond, July 20, 1948.

Florence Learned, late of Andover, deceased; Charles S. Learned of Andover, Administrator without bond, July 20, 1948.

Fred E. Leighton, of Gilead, ward; Josephine L. Cole of Gray, Maine, Guardian with bond, June 10, 1948.

Jennie Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Frank L. Littlehale of Portland, Executor without bond, July 20, 1948.

Alice R. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Herbert R. Rowe and Randall R. Chapman of Bethel, Executors without bond, June 28, 1948.

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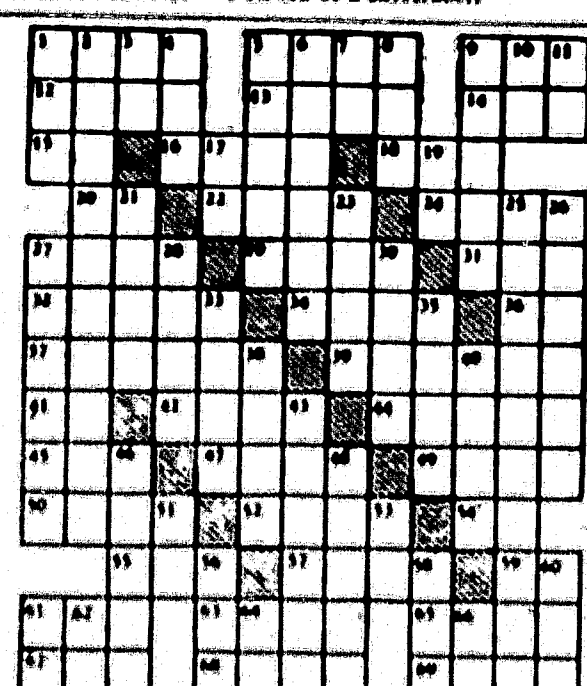
### Crossword Puzzle

#### HORIZONTAL

1. Projectile used in the Malay arch.
2. Country.
3. Propulsion.
4. Wooded.
5. Wine cup.
6. Pale yellow.
7. Interfering.
8. Ornithine bird.
9. Verb.
10. Leap.
11. Composed mountain system.
12. Netherland.
13. Gilt's culture.
14. Kind.
15. South.
16. Menstrual.
17. Conjunction.
18. Outer coat.
19. Ing of the.
20. Teeth.
21. Affliction.
22. Language.
23. Worst.
24. Conjunction.
25. To petition.
26. To pour.
27. Line.
28. Part.
29. Land measure.
30. Note of note.
31. Perfect three.
32. Opera by.
33. Verb.
34. About.
35. Reeling line.
36. Moment.
37. Note.
38. Stomach.
39. Purify.
40. Son of Adam.
41. Simple.

#### VERTICAL

1. Large snake.
2. Native.
3. Earth.
4. Sweetened.
5. Conjunction with.
6. Distant.
7. Conjunction of.
8. First of.
9. Ship's name.
10. Part of "It's a Boy".
11. Sun and.
12. Above.
13. Colloquial mother.
14. Moved by.
15. Aches of.
16. The wood.
17. To ascend.
18. Resistant.
19. Breeding walk.
20. Lining.
21. Sound device.
22. Ing.
23. Telling money.
24. The wood.
25. Paucity.
26. Secure.
27. Boring in.
28. Instrument.
29. Comparative.
30. Min's nickname.

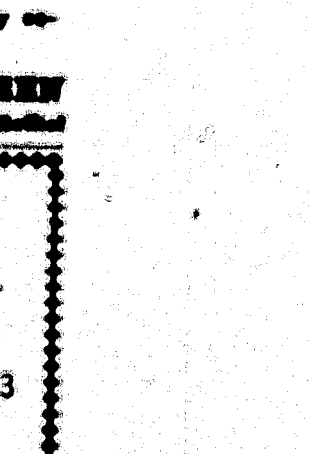
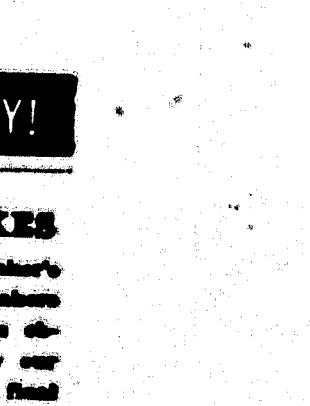
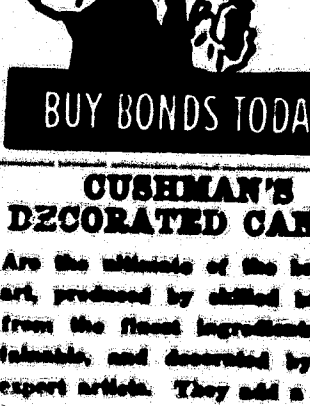
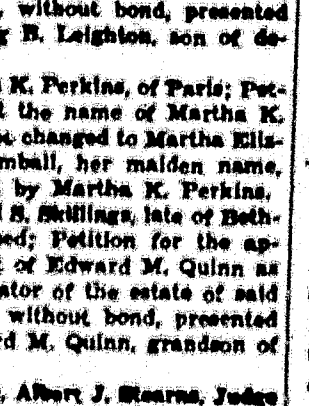


Answers to last week's puzzle

Across: 1. SNAKE, 2. NATIVE, 3. EARTH, 4. SWEETENED, 5. CONJUNCTION WITH, 6. DISTANT, 7. CONJUNCTION OF, 8. FIRST OF, 9. SHIP'S NAME, 10. PART OF "IT'S A BOY", 11. SUN AND, 12. ABOVE, 13. COLLOQUIAL MOTHER, 14. MOVED BY, 15. ACHES OF, 16. THE WOOD, 17. TO ASCEND, 18. RESISTANT, 19. BREEDING WALK, 20. LINING, 21. SOUND DEVICE, 22. ING, 23. TELLING MONEY, 24. THE WOOD, 25. PAUCITY, 26. SECURE, 27. BORING IN, 28. INSTRUMENT, 29. COMPARATIVE, 30. MIN'S NICKNAME.

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### LOST

**LOST: A man's right to sell his labor** at a fair price unless enough Maine men and women who believe in fair play vote "Neither" against the so-called "Right to Work Bill" and the Tabb Act. **MAINE STATE FEDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL LEAGUE.** 33p

### WANTED

**WANTED - Someone to wash dishes and work in kitchen** beginning Aug. 24, through September. **ROSEBUCK CAMPS,** Wilson's Mills, Maine. 34

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### MISCELLANEOUS

Girl will care for children evenings. **PHONE 141-2.** 28f

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\$1000 raised at the annual meeting to build a schoolhouse at North-west Bethel.

Death - **Perley A. Flanders.** 30 YEARS AGO - August 1, 1918.

Word was received that Herbert R. Bean was severely wounded on July 14. He was in the 103d Infantry in France.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were called to Milan, N. H., by the drowning of his nephew, Royden Wight.

40 YEARS AGO - August 6, 1908.

G. A. England of Bryant Pond Socialist candidate for representative to congress addressed a large crowd at a rally at Bryant Pond.

George W. Baker was drowned while bathing at Songo Pond.

Cars driven by Floyd Kimball and Everett McKean collided at the foot of Mill Hill.

A very attractive dining room was added to Farwell & Wight's store with accommodations for 30 people.

A special town meeting was called for August 4 to see if they would raise money to supplement



## Nobody's Business

In the story about Bossman's Pharmacy last week the truth was not told. The woodwork is oak. It is not maple, and we knew it. However, it is beautiful and blond - just as we said. In the description of the lower picture the show window is at the right, not left. After errors like these we stay unhappy until we find worse mistakes in some other fellow's work. It isn't so bad now that a proofreading slip was discovered in Collier's.

New paint makes Bennett's Garage a bright spot on Main Street. A 1914 Chevrolet touring car is attracting some attention at Bennett's. One of the original tires is still on it, they say, and in those days 2000 miles was a long ways for a tire.

They say that there is going to be a smash-up at the head of Main Street some day after the fire alarm is sounded. They figure it this way. Most people in the village know what to expect if they hear the whistle, but in the possible two minutes before the crew has gathered an innocent traveler who was out of the village when the siren and whistle blew could be in the center of the confusion all too soon. Then there are some who drive too fast anyway.

**LOCKE MILLS YOUTH RECEIVING BOOT TRAINING**

Richard Melville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville of Locke Mills is receiving his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. Following boot training, he plans to attend radio school. He is a graduate of Gould Academy in the Class of 1948.

### SOUTH ALBANY

Leon L. Kimball spent the weekend in Portland with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Joan, and Alberta Dunham spent the weekend in Bryant Pond.

Edith Stearns was in Norway Friday.

John Spinney has finished work at the Lapham mill.

Fred Stearns is cutting the hay on his farm in this place.

Linwood Ring is helping Roy and Arthur Wardwell with their haying.

John Spinney has employment at Bethel.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Mr. Roy Wardwell entertained a Stanley party Tuesday evening.

### CANTON HOLDING FIELD DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Members of Sunset Robekah Lodge and Mt. Abram Lodge have been invited to a Battalion Field Day, sponsored by Alfred B. Kimball Canton No. 21, Patriots Militant at South Paris, August 14.

The day's festivities will take place at the County fair grounds with a parade from 7 to 8 p. m. forming at Pine Street. The Decoration of Chivalry will be conferred at the Association Hall at 8 p. m.

Members wishing to attend or who are going with cars please notify the Noble Grands of the orders, Royal Hodson and Mrs. Everett Merrill.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives, who so willingly assisted me during my great sorrow, and for the beautiful flowers so generously contributed, also to Rev. Mr. Bull for his comforting words and Mr. Greenleaf for his efficient services.

**Mrs. Lauren Lord**

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and the Guild for the cards, gifts and money on our 25th anniversary.

**Oella and Charles German**

**LEVY'S CONSIDER POST, UNIT DUTIES OF LEGION JOBS**

(From Southwest News-Press, Los Angeles, July 22. Mrs. Levy is the daughter of Mrs. H. S. Jodrey of Bethel.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, installed commander and president of University post, American Legion, and its auxiliary in public ceremonies last Thursday, will have a Legion building as the main goal for their term, they have announced. Plans of both groups will be outlined at a meeting early in August and will include projects to further that goal.

Commander Levy, a member of the post for five years, moved up from the position of second vice-president. President Ruth Levy, who joined the auxiliary unit four years ago, has served as sergeant-at-arms and marshal.

Both have contracted a lively interest in the Legion's program for hospitalized veterans since the second vice-president of the post is also hospital chairman. As part of this Commander Levy made two visits a month to local hospitals, delivering cigarettes and magazines.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers. We wish especially to thank the neighbors of Midvale Intervale for their sympathy and for the beautiful floral tribute.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Buck and family**

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Vall and family**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall and family**

**Mr. and Mrs. Benj. A. Bonvie and family**

**Mr. and Mrs. Archie O. Buck and family**

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### BORN

In Norway, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Bethel, Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings, a daughter.

### DIED

In Bethel, July 30, Lauren L. Lord, aged 69 years.

In Bethel, July 31, Mrs. Barbara C. wife of Edward P. Lyon, aged 67 years.

In Falmouth, Aug. 3, Mrs. Vertie Cushman Hutchins, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.

For deeds of kindness and thoughtful expressions of sympathy, we wish to thank all our friends.

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10 YEARS AGO - August 4, 1908.

The B. L. Newton Co. of Bryant Pond leased the Morrill Adams Co. mill at West Bethel with an option for purchase of the property. The company manufactured a wide variety of wooden articles in "flat work."

Forty-nine attended the Littlefield family reunion at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills.

The trial of Francis M. Carroll for the murder of Dr. J. G. Littlefield was going on at South Paris.

Deaths - Clarence Jackson, Milton; Rhoda L. Knight, Watford.

20 YEARS AGO - August 2, 1928.

Cars driven by Floyd Kimball and Everett McKean collided at the foot of Mill Hill.

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